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In re Patent Application of:

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DETECTING SMALL MOLECULE  
COMPOUNDS

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1639**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2010, for which a response is due on June 17, 2010. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.